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# An Account of the Siege of Ciclut, the killing of two thousand men, and also of several Battels between the Spaniards and the Turks.

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**V**enice, Aug. 15. The advice of the Enemies having raised the Siege of Ciclut, comes by Letters from thence of the 5th instant; which tells us these particulars. The Enemy set down before the place 22d. of the last month, raised severall Batteries, and were approached to the Counterscarp; but endeavouring to lodge themselves there, were beaten off in several attacks with great loss; about the same time a Reinforcement of 5 or 600 men got into the Town, which, together with the repulses they had given the Enemy, so encouraged the Garison, that they made a great sally the 3d of this month, and beat the Enemy from several of their works; Upon this, and the notice the Turks received, that the *Proveditore General Delfino* advanced with 12000 men to relieve the Besieged, they resolved to decamp, which they did the same day, and repassed the River Narenta in much disorder, leaving behind them divers sick and wounded men, and a good quantity of Provisions; They had about two thousand men killed and wounded during the Siege; and the Garison lost about 200. Four new raised Companies of Italian Foot are come to the *Lido*; and will Embark the next Week for *Dalmatia*. We have yet no News of the departure of our Fleet from *Napoli di Romania*.

*Leghorn, August 9.* The News received about twelve days ago from *Argiers*, of the Defeat of the *Tunissenes*, by the Forces of *Sheban Dey*, is confirmed from *Tunis* (tho with some different circumstances) by Letters of the 8th past, which gives the following account:

This Governor is engaged in war with the Algerines, who being incensed against *Hammet Bey* for banishing several of their friends, joyned with the Tripolins, and making together an Army of about 12000 men, Turks and Moors, advanced to the Confines of this Government: *Hammet Bey* hereupon drew his whole Army together, consisting of about 40000 men, whereof 15000 were Spahees, and with these numerous, but raw, and undisciplin'd Forces, he marched against the Algerines. The two Armies lay some days in sight of each other, the Algerines were disheartned by our numbers, and unwilling to come to a Battel: At last *Hammet Bey* drew them by a stratagem to a place where they could not avoid fighting, and then attackt them. The Algerines finding themselves encompassed, and hard pressed in their Flanks by the right and left wings of the Tunessians, gave ground, and their main body perceiving the danger, and giving all for lost, ran hastily to the center of the Bey's Army, crying out for quarter, but not being understood, and keeping still their arms; the Tunissenes, who thought they came to attack them, were surpris'd at this unexpected boldness, and being seized with a pantick fear, threw down their arms, and fled, and left the Algerines Masters of the Field, and of all their Tents, Ammunition, Provisions, and 15 Field-pieces. Thus in a few minutes they were both victorious, and vanquished. The Bey lost all his Equipage, and fled to *Tunis*, where he resolves to expect the Enemy, rather than hazard a second Battel, for which reason he has drawn the best of his Troops into this City. The Algerines are advanced within two miles of us, and there halt, being unresolved what course to take. The Bey has with him here 30000 men well armed, and besides five or six thousand Spahees are continually annoying the Algerines in their march; what the issue may be, a few days will discover.

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